

SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE

NAME OF TOWN - An appointed supervisor's position with the (*name of Conservation District*) is open. Anyone interested in serving a three-year term as a volunteer supervisor should contact the district at (*phone number*).

A conservation district supervisor represents landowners and the general public while directing natural resource conservation programs. Supervisors identify local conservation needs, set goals and implement plans to protect soil, water, wildlife and other renewable natural resources.

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Candidates may pick up applications for supervisor positions at their local district office, (*include address and phone number*) or may receive applications by calling the Washington State Conservation Commission at (360) 407-6200.

SAMPLE RADIO PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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